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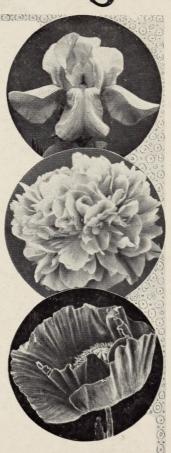
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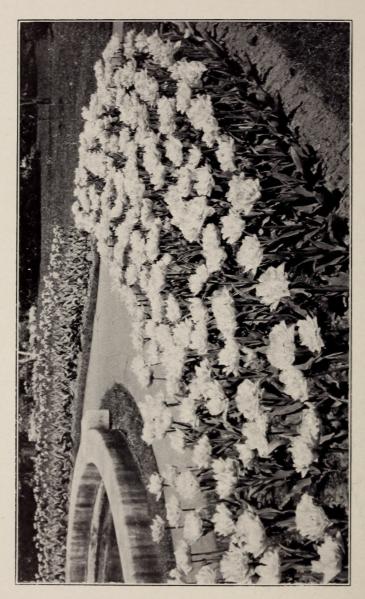
IRIS PEONIES

Oriental POPPIES

Madonna Lilies



F.H. HORSFORD CHARLOTTE, VERMONT



PLANTING OF DOUBLE TULIPS

# INTRODUCTION

This Fall Supplement is not a full list of our stock. It is designed to call your attention to such plants and bulbs as are best set in autumn, with some new varieties, and older ones omitted from this season's Annual.

In this booklet we are listing for the first time a number of new and unusual rock garden plants not generally offered. These have been collected and grown by a specialist who has had a life-time's experience with them.

Prices in no case include postage or express charges, but are simply for plants or bulbs boxed and delivered to our nearest office. For those of our customers who prefer to receive their plants and bulbs by parcel post, we shall be pleased to forward in this manner such plants and bulbs as can be sent in this way at the following additional cost, which must be added to the value of each order to cover the cost of postage and special packing necessary: to all points east of Mississippi River, 10% extra; to all points west of the Mississippi River, 20% extra. Peonies by express only.

Copies of our catalogue will be gladly sent to anyone. If you have mislaid your Annual, ask for another.

#### PROTECTING PLANTS

Autumn planting is all right if done at the right time and the plants properly cared for. Perennials can be safely cut back and sent the first week in September; Iris and Peonies late in August if preferred. Shrubs, roses, vines and trees should not be moved until all growth for the season is past, which is not usually until after the middle of October. For transplanting evergreens late August and first part of September seem to be best for fall.

A little protection is essential for nearly all the hardy plants in winter; not a protection so much against frost, for this is natural to them, but a protection against mild winter weather. Plants that are hardy enough for the severest winter weather may be killed by alternate freezing and thawing. Nature often provides protection in the dead foliage falling about the plant but we should protect them with three or four inches of marsh hay or straw put on in early November, with a little brush to prevent this covering being blown off. Shrubs and roses set out in the fall are helped by a banking of earth for several inches above the level of ground. A foot or more of this banking is not too much for roses.



LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily) Large Bulbs (Imported Stock) 30 Cents Each, \$3.00 per doz. Home Grown Bulbs 45 Cents Each, \$4.50 per Doz.

# LILIES

Most of the lilies of this list may be sent in September; a few however, like Auratums, Speciosums, Henryi, and the beautiful Sargentiæ do not ripen until late September or early October. Our

Home-grown L. Candidum are ready August 1st.

Lilium Candidum makes a green leaved growth in the fall and needs to be in the ground in time to get this growth. Our bulbs of Candidum from France are due and promised for the middle of September. Set the bulbs of candidums two and one-half inches under and place a covering of straw or hay over them just before winter. All other lily bulbs are planted five or six inches under, and protected for winter with either straw or coarse strawy horse manure, put over the tops of beds just before hard freezing in the fall. Do not cover I. Candidum with manure.

Lilium auratum. Gold-Banded Japan Lily.		DOZ. \$6.00
L. auratum platyphyllum. The largest of all Auratum, with broader petals and spotted yellow. A vigorous grower	.75	7.50
L. batemanniæ. A most satisfactory Lily. Color rich glowing apricot, unspotted, four to six flowers in an umbel. August	.40	4.00
L. browni. One of the finest Lilies in cultivation. Immense trumpet-shaped flowers, inside pure white and brown anthers, exterior deep reddish brown, a first-class doer, and one of the most noble pot plants. Stem rooting. Fine bulbs are now scarce. June-July. 2 feet	2.00	
L. canadense (Meadow Lily). WILD YELLOW LILY. Flowers vary in color—red and yellow. Grows 2 to 5 feet high and is a most hardy species. Nice to plant among shrubbery, and does quite well in shade. June and July. (Per 100, \$8.00)	.15	1.50
L. canadense, var. rubrum	.25	2.50
L. candidum. Ascension or Madonna Lily. Handsome, large, fragrant, pure white flowers. Easy of culture; does best when left undisturbed after planting. Early July. Home-grown bulbs		
ready in early August	000	4.50 3.00
in September. (\$22.00 per 100)	.50	3.00
to four feet long. Rare. June-July	1.50	

L. croceum. Golden yellow; closely follows L. da- huricum in blooming. Our bulbs of this are extra	EACH	DOZ.
fine	.50	5.00
L. dahuricum. One of the most reliable and hardy lilies. The flowers are reddish yellow and of good size, and the plant with age attains a height of three to four feet in good soil. June	.50	5.00
L. elegans, var. alutaceum. Flowers buff orange Dwarf variety	.20	2.00
L.—, var. atrosanguineum. Solitary, deep blood- red flowers spotted purplish-black, red anthers. One to one and one-half feet. June-July	.40	4.00
L, var. orange A very vigorous and healthy form	.20	2.00
L.—, var. thunbergianum. Flowers pale scarlet. June. Japan	.20	2.00
L.—, var. umbellatum. One of the more common forms and rather a strong grower	.20	2.00
L. grayi. This species has a bulb of about the same shape as canadense, but smaller. The flowers are dark orange red, fine for cutting to go with white flowers	.40	4.00
L. hansoni. See L. maculatum.	.50	5.00
L. henryi. In form resembles the Speciosums, a splendid and healthy Lily from the mountains of China. It grows, when established, 4 to 5 feet high, flowers orange yellow, banded with green. One of the easiest Lilies to grow	.60	6.00
L. maculatum. (hansoni). Under favorable conditions attains a height of 3 feet. The flowers of this species are reddish orange, 6 to 10 in a cluster; petals thick and durable. A rare Japanese Lily that is permanent and healthy	.50	5,00
L. medeoloides. The flowers of Turkscap shape are scarlet with apricot shadings and sometimes come spotted black. June	.50	5.00
L. monadelphum. (L. colchicum). A fine early creamy yellow Lily. Flowers tipped with wine-color at base	1.50	15.00

	EACH	DOZ.
L. pardalinum. Panther Lily. A magnificent California Lily bearing numerous recurved flowers on stems four to six feet high. Bright orange, spotted with dark crimson. July	.35	<b>3.5</b> 0
L. philadelphicum. A fine native Lily which is found growing on sandy soil and usually in partial shade. It demands good drainage and seldom thrives in heavy soil	.15	1.50
L. regale. A magnificent new Lily from China, with a vigorous constitution, medium height, bearing one to several handsome, white, fragrant flowers; slightly shaded pink outside and the lower inner surface primrose-yellow. Large size bulbs not available until October 15th to 20th.		
Large size bulbs, 6 to 8 inches circumference, (\$35.00 per 100)	.50	5.00
Strong flowering bulbs, 5 to 6 inches circumference, (\$25.00 per 100)	.35	3.50
Flowering size bulbs, 4 to 5 inches circumference, (\$15.00 per 100)	.25	2.50
L. sargentiæ. This beautiful Lily, a native of Thibet and local in its distribution, grows taller than regale with its flowers in a cluster at the summit. Its white flowers have a chocolate shading outside. It doesn't seem to like much moisture in winter and well-drained soils suit it best	1.00	10.00
The Lilium Speciosums are desirable for color and garden after the phlox and other bright colored flow The delicate form and color make them useful for cut	ers are	past.
L. speciosum, var. album. About the same as the well-known L. speciosum rubrum, except that the flowers are white. It is a more expensive Lily. August and September	.60	6.00
L. speciosum var. roseum. White, shaded and spotted with rose.	.50	5.00
L. speciosum var. rubrum. This fine, late-blooming plant from Japan is one of the most showy of Lilies; of medium height, and not difficult to grow.		
Blooms in August and September. Large flowering bulbs	.50	5.00

	EACH	DOZ.
L. superbum. American Turk's Cap Lily. This native Lily is one of the finest and most hardy of all. It often attains a height of six feet and produces a large number of flowers. Its flowers are		
bright orange in color, with dark spots. July  L. tenuifolium (Coral Lily of Siberia). Handsome	.30	3.00
scarlet flowers. June	.40	4.00
L. testaceum (L. excelsum). Handsome nankeen- yellow flowers on a stalk 4 to 6 feet high. A novel color in Lilies. July	2.50	
L. tigrinum, var. splendens. By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant.	15	1.50
\$10.00 per 100.	.15	1.50
L. tigrinum, var. flore pleno. The old double Tiger Lily, and the only Lily in which double flowers are pleasing. Very lasting	.30	3.00
L. tigrinum, var. fortunei giganteum. This has grown magnificently with us, has pyramidal spikes six feet high carrying in many cases fifty flowers of grand color. A great improvement on the old form, later flowering and more woolly-	.35	3.50
stemmed than the type	.53	5.50
L. willmottiæ. This new and rare Lily was discovered by Mr. Wilson in the Province of Hupeh, China. It is a very floriferous and hardy Lily; as many as 28 blooms have been born on a single plant. In color it is like a shade of orange, or technically it is that of rouge saturne. It is still the province in a literature of the province of the provinc		
very rare in cultivation. It blooms with the regale and seems to be quite hardy	2.00	20.00

# Everyman's Lily Collection

27 Bulbs in Nine Different Varieties, \$7.00

This assortment of lilies will produce flowers in the garden over a long period of time as well as representing a good bargain in price.

Two collections (6 bulbs each variety), \$13.00

Early	Medium	Late Flowering
3 L. elegans	3 L. regale	3 L. batemanniæ
3 L. hansoni	3 L. superbum	3 L. speciosum rubrum
3 L. croceum	3 L. candidum	3 L. tigrinum splendens

In ordering, please mention "Everyman's Lily Collection."

# SPRING FLOWERING BULBS Planting

A good time to plant Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths and Crocuses is during October and early November, before the earth freezes.

These bulbs will thrive in any well-drained garden soil, but the addition of bonemeal will asure you extra fine flowers.

And it will help them if you place a handful of clean, gritty sand under each bulb when planting. This is especially helpful in heavy or wet soil.

How deep to plant bulbs is a question that is sometimes a worry, especially since bulbs of the same variety often vary in size.

A fairly accurate rule is to cover a bulb to a depth of about twice its height. That is—a bulb 2 inches high would be planted 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb to the level of the soil.

Plant the bulbs with a pointed stick, or dibber, which may be notched to indicate the various depths. Be sure to cover the bulbs closely and firmly with earth.

For naturalizing or planting in sod, turn back the sod in small sections, work in a little bonemeal, plant the bulbs and put the sod back.

Tulips. Plant early varieties 4 to 5 inches apart, 5 inches deep. Darwins and Breeder Tulips, 5 to 6 inches apart, 6 inches deep.

Narcissi. Plant smaller sorts 4 to 6 inches apart; larger, 6 to 8 inches apart, 4 to 6 inches deep.

**Hyacinths.** Plant 6 to 8 or 10 inches apart, and 3 to 5 inches deep.

Crocuses. Plant 2 to 3 inches apart (usually scattered irregularly), 3 to 4 inches deep.

#### DAFFODILS or NARCISSI

Early flowering bulbs, coming before tulips, and after crocuses. Fine for cutting; hardy and easy of culture. Though any good garden soil suits, they prefer rather stiff, deep soil and if the situation is such that they are shaded from the sun a third or half the time so much the better. It is well to cover these bulbs to keep out the frost during the first of the winter when setting is done late.

Nameicana biasian Empresa. Vanu langa flavora	EACH	DOZ.
Narcissus bicolor Empress. Very large flowers, white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Double nose bulbs	\$ .20	2.00
N. bicolor Victoria. Large, erect flowers. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow. Double nose		
bulbs	.20	2.00

	EACH	DOZ.
N. Emperor. Large flowers, primrose petals and deep yellow trumpet. A magnificent variety. Double nose bulbs	.20	2.00
N. Golden Spur. Golden yellow, early. Double nose bulbs.	.20	2.00
N. King Alfred. This giant stands high above others for size and deep yellow flowers on long stems. Double nose bulbs	.40	4.00
N. incomparabilis Sir Watkin. Perianth sulphur- yellow, cup slightly deeper in color and tinged with orange. Double nose bulbs	.20	2.00
N. Princeps. Yellow.	.15	1.50
N. Laurens Koster. (Poetaz.) Pure white, orange yellow cups, 5-7 blooms per stem, popular		
variety N. poeticus. Pheasant's Eye	.15 .15	1.50
N. poeticus ornatus. One of the earliest of Poet's	.13	1.50
Narcissi; a free bloomer	.15	1.50
size	.15	1.50
Mixed Daffodils. To naturalize in meadows, etc.; a first class mixture, comprising many of the best herein listed	.15	1.50
TULIPS		
Single Early Tulips		
Artus. This fine red tulip is one of the best for cut-	DOZ.	100
ting or bedding; it comes early and lasts well	.60	4.50
Yellow Prince	.70	5.00
bright pink shaded deeper lake pink	.70	5.00
<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Red and yellow, large flower White Hawk. One of the best white varieties; petals	.90	7.00
slightly fluted	.70	5.00
Double Early Tulips		
Couronne d'Or. Orange yellow, good forcer	.90	6.50
Murillo. White, shaded delicate rose pink	.60	4.00
Peach Blossom. Dark pink	.80	6.00
handsome	1.00	8.00

Breeder Tulips			
	DOZ.	100	
Bronze Queen (Clio, Bisquit). Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze	60	4.00	
wine red, flushed rosy brown	.70	5.50	
Prof. Schotel. Heavenly blue	.80	7.00	
Yellow Perfection. Yellowish olive	.80	6.00	
Darwin Tulips			
Clara Butt. Soft salmon rose, inside much darker One of the most beautiful and useful of all varieties	F0	0.50	
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery scarlet	.50	3.50 3.50	
Inglescombe Yellow. Canary yellow	.60	4.00	
La Tulipe Noire. (The Black Tulip). Very large.	.70	5.00	
Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant rosy carmine with blue	.10	0.00	
base; very large flower	.50	3.50	
Princess Elizabeth. Clear deep pink, changing to			
rose-pink, white base. Large flower	.50	3.50	
Rev. Ewbank. Vivid heliotrope-lilac	.50	3.50	
White Queen. Almost white, with black anthers  Mixed Darwin Tulips. Good mixture of all colors.	.50	3.50 3.50	
Mixed Daiwin Tumps. Good mixture of an colors.	.50	3.50	
CROCUS			
The ordinary spring-flowering Crocus will thrive soils and positions. They do better planted in Sep they do later, but they may be set in October.	in nea tember	rly all than	
	DOZ.	100	
Mixed Crocus. All colors	\$.35 .35	\$2.00 2.00	
Mixed Crocus. White	.35	2.00	
Mixed Crocus. Blue and Purple	.35	2.00	
Mixed Crocus. Yellow	.50	3.00	
HYACINTHS			
King of the Blues. Rich dark blue	\$.20 .20 .20 .20	\$2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	

## IRIS

There is probably no other flower having the variety of coloring that the Iris has, that is as easily grown. Dry or well-drained soil is best for the Hybrid Iris, often known as German Iris, while a moist, deep soil is most suitable for the Japanese Iris and such species as siberica, pseudacorus, cristata, and versicolor. All Iris are best planted in August or September or even earlier if fully ripened after flowering. Ground bone is the best fertilizer and lime may be added to the soil in planting the Hybrid Iris.

We list below all of our hybrid varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Iris Society. For our list and descriptions of Species and Japanese Iris, and more complete descriptions of the Hybrids, see our 1929 Annual.

In the following descriptions S. signifies standards or upright petals, and F. the falls or drooping petals.

Pool	and I the Italia of drooping potation		
		EACH	DOZ.
82	Afterglow. Greyish lavender	. 10	4.00
87	Alcazar. A giant in flower and growth. S. blu- ish-violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. Beautiful. 3-4 feet	.35	3.50
0.1		.00	0.00
91	Ambassadeur. S. smoky reddish-violet; F. dark velvety reddish-violet. One of the best	.75	
88	Asia. Free flowering. Large blooms of pale layender and violet purple. Rich golden beard	3.00	
77	Aurea. Rich chrome yellow, the finest pure yel-	.25	250
0.4	low. 24 inches	.20	2.50
81	Avalon. Forty-two inches. Large flowers of perfect shape, unequaled substance and lus-		
	trous mauve coloring. One of the finest	2.00	
66	Candelabra. S. lavender blue; F. indigo blue	4.0	4.00
72	Caprice. S. rosy red; F. deeper red	.35	3.50
72	Carmencita. S. lilac; F. crimson	1.00	
81	Caterina. S. clear blue; F. soft lilac	.30	3.00
75	Cavalier. S. blue; F. purple	.50	5.00
81	Cecile Minturn. Soft cattleya-rose, flower dome-shaped, beard light. Very fine	.50	5.00
80			
	Highly recommended	.75	7.50
83	Crimson Glow. Fine, large, handsome, well shaped flowers of deep crimson rose.	2.00	

85	Crusader. Blue-violet self, orange beard. The	EACH	DOZ.
	finest and clearest blue	.75	7.50
75	Dawn. Sulphur yellow. 27 inches	.35 .30	3.50
	Dorothea. Soft blue, early Dorothea K. Williamson. Velvety reddish-pur-	.50	5.00
	ple. A beautiful beardless Iris requiring a rich		
	moist soil. Very desirable	.75	
84 87	<b>Dream.</b> S. and F. clear, soft pink. Beautiful <b>Duke of Bedford.</b> A very fine, large Iris of per-	.75	
01	fect form. S. deep reddish violet; F. rich		
	velvety blackish purple. 34 inches	5.00	
	Duke of York. An exquisite soft mauve 44	1.00	
83	inches	.75	7.50
87	Gold Imperial. Deep chrome yellow of fine form		
~~	and texture; brilliant orange beard	2.00	
77	<b>Harpalion.</b> Gigantic flowers on well branched stems over 4 feet. S. lavender overlaid bronze;		
	F. almost at right angles, clear lavender blue		
	illuminated with a bright orange beard	1.00	
	Ingeborg. Large, white, midseason	.30	3.00
88	Lent. A. Williamson. S. campanula-violet; F.	50	F 00
79	rich royal purple; beard yellow. Tall and large <b>Lohengrin.</b> S. and F. soft cattleya-rose, large	.50	5.00
78	Lord of June. A grand Iris. S. lavender blue;	0	2.00
	F. rich violet blue. Large flowers and bold,		
85	vigorous habit, Three feet	.75	
00	violet with brown stripes at base. Yellow heard.		
	Enormous. Stiff stems	1.50	
80	Ma Mie. Rather tall, flowering midseason. Frilled white; F. flaring, delicately pencilled		
	blue	.35	3.50
824	Mary Garden. S. pale yellow flushed pale layender	0.5	0.50
70	der; F. creamy white, dotted maroon  Mme. Chereau. S. and F. white, frilled with	.25	2.50
10	lavender	.20	2.00
83	<b>Mme.</b> Cheri. Ageratum violet with a pink and	= 0	<b>=</b> 00
80	yellow undertone. Forty-two inches  Mme. Chobaut. Red on a chalcedony yellow	.50	5.00
00	ground. A most unique coloring	.50	5.00
87	Mildred Presby. The finest white bicolored Iris.		
	S. milk white and F. dark, velvety violet. 30	2.00	
77	inches	.25	2.50
91	Morning Splendor. Large flowers of fine form and substance. S. bright petunia violet; F.		
	and substance. S. bright petunia violet; F. rich raisin purple. 36 inches. Fragrant	2.50	
	Tien raisin purple. Oo menes. Tragrant	2.00	

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84	Mother of Pearl. A pale bluish-lavender of ex-	EACH	DOZ.
01	ceptional substance, and a lustrous texture,		
	stalk well and widely branched; four feet	.50	5.00
	Mrs. Sherwin Wright. Rich bright yellow	.25	2.50
	Mrs. H. Darwin. Clear white	.20	2.00
82	Mt. Penn. S. lavender overlaid rose; F. overlaid		
-	with crimson	.40	4.00
81	Nancy Orne. Large self colored pink flower	.50	5.00
83	Opera. S. reddish-lilac; F. dark, velvety-purple		
	violet. 33 inches	.50	
90	Princess Beatrice. Large flowers of a soft lust-		
	rous lavender. 40 inches	.75	7.50
74	Princess Victoria Louise. S. sulphur-yellow;	0~	0.50
84	F. rich plum, bordered cream	.25	2.50
04	purple, orange beard	.35	3.50
75	Quaker Lady. S. smoky lavender; F. ageratum	.00	0.00
10	blue and bronzy gold, yellow beard	.25	2.50
88	Queen Caterina. Pale lavender-violet, with	0	
	vellow heard White haft veined with bronze		
~ .	Thirty inches	.50	0.00
74		.20	2.00
75	Red Cloud. S. rosy lavender; F. maroon crimson	.35	3.50
	Red Riding Hood. S. reddish layender; F. purplish-red with mottlings of brown near		
	base. 32 inches	.50	5.00
83	Rhein Nixe. S. pure white; F. deep violet blue.	.25	2.50
00	Rialgar. Deep, rich yellow. Beautiful. 30 in.	2.00	2.00
78	Roseway. Bright violet-rose; the nearest approach		
10	to a pink Iris. Early	.35	3.50
83	Seminole. S. dark violet rose; F. rich velvety		0.00
0.0	crimson	.50	5.00
84	Shekinah. A pale lemon-yellow pallida, the		
0.2	color deepening through the center. 3 feet	.50	5.00
88	Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau. A brilliant		
	velvety black purple. Very beautiful and out-		
	standing. Strong grower. Forty inches	.75	
86	Susan Bliss. One of the finest pinks	2.00	
82	Sunset. Tones of real gold flushed blue. Very	0.00	
0 ==	fine. 26 inches	2.00	
87	Sweet Lavender. S. pale lavender; F. rose laven-	1.00	
00	der or rosy mauve, vigorous, free flowering, tall	1.00	
60	Taffeta. S. pale brown tone, shaded with blue and gold, changing to soft fawn color; F. fawn		
	shot with blue. Large and tall	.50	5.00
	salv min star saige and tall		

		EACH	DOZ.
81	Taj Mahal. White	2.50	
74	Tamar. Reddish lilac	.40	4.00
83	<b>Toreador.</b> S. brilliant orange, shot with bronze.		
	F. rich glowing red. Large handsome flowers	.60	6.00
82	Valery Mayet. An extraordinary mixture of		
	coppery rose and deep red brown. Finest of		
	the bronze type	.75	
80	Violacea grandiflora. S. clear lavender; F.		
	violet blue	.25	2.50
79	W. J. Fryer. Yellow and maroon	.50	
72	Wyomissing. S. creamy white, shaded soft rose;	0.5	0.50
	F. deep rose with flesh colored border	.35	3.50



# IRIS COLLECTIONS

#### Connoisseur's Collection

The following collection is made up of recent introductions that are acknowledged to be of the best.

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Ambassadeur. Violet and maroon \$ .75	
Gold Imperial. Finest deep yellow 2.00	
Duke of York. Mauve 1.00	
Dream. Best pink	
S. de Mme. Gaudichau. Finest purple75	
Sweet Lavender. Rose lavender 1.00	
Shekinah. Best yellow	
	Collection Price
Value	\$5.00

## Variety Collection

Made up of the "better irises" now availab	le to all.
Lord of June. Light and deep blue \$ .75	
Cecile Minturn. Lilac rose50	
Mme. Chobaut. Red and yellow 50	
Mother of Pearl. Pearl tints	
L. A. Williamson. Lavender and purple .50	
Shekinah. Best yellow	
Seminole. Velvety crimson	
and the second s	Collection Price
Value\$3.75	\$2.50

## Bargain Collection

A collection attractive to beginners and useful also for filling in the perennial border.

3 Lohengrin. Lilac rose	\$ .75
3 Monsignor. Violet	.75
3 Queen of May. Rose pink	.60
3 Mrs. Sherwin Wright. Bright yellow.	.75
3 Caterina. Lilac blue	
3 Quaker Lady. Lavender and gold	.75
Volum	\$1.50

Collection Price (18 plants) \$2.50

#### ORIENTAL POPPIES



PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

The Oriental Poppies (Papaver orientale) form a gorgeous set of perennial plants The immense size of their flowers and their striking colors make a wonderful display. We are offering the following varieties that can be supplied in field-grown plants dormant in August and early September.

Enfield Beauty.
Beautiful salmon, maroon base. Late-flowering. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 doz.

Gerald Perry.
One of the most attractive of the Oriental Poppies yet seen.
Large flowers of a uniform shade of apricot pink, conspicuously blotched crimson. 35 cts. each \$3.50 per doz.

Joyce. New. One of the finest Poppies, of unique old rose-color, A very good grower and a splendid variety. 2½-3 ft. May, June. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

Mahony (Mahogany). Large flowers of a deep carmine purple, almost like the color of mahogany wood. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

May Queen. New. The first double Poppy. Flowers of a glowing deep salmon-red color. Late June. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz. Mrs. Perry. A fine salmon-rose. One of the best of the large poppies. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

- Orange Beauty. Flowers very large and of a beautiful orange shaded scarlet, with a large purple blotch at the base of the petals. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
- Pygmæa. A curious and interesting dwarf form. Not unlike Orange Beauty in color although the flowers are smaller. 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Royal Scarlet. It is a fine hardy perennial, having great red flowers with dark center. 25 cts each, \$2.00 per dozen.

# **PEONIES**

The Peony is so well known that it hardly needs any description, yet each year sees some improvement in its form and color. We aim to offer the best of the standard varieties, both the old and the newer introductions. By careful selection in planting one can have flowers over a considerable space of time. The best planting time is between August 20th and the middle of September, although they can be set safely any time before the ground freezes.

We give below our list of varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Peony Society.
All are two-year plants except those listed as "1 year."

8.7	Albatre. Rose type. White, midseason, very fine.	\$1.25	
8.6	Albert Crousse. Bomb type. Rose white, flecked crimson, late. 1 year	1.00	10.00
8.8	Alsace Lorraine. Very large, flat flower with petals arranged like those of a water-lily. Creamy white with a golden halo. Tall, and a free bloomer. 1 year	2.50	
8.1	Asa Gray. Semi-rose type. Pale lilac sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac, midseason	1.25	
8.7	Auguste Dessert. Velvety crimson, very brilliant with silvery reflex. Extra fine. 1 year	3.00	
9.0	Baroness Schroeder. Rose type. Flesh white, tall, strong, free, midseason	1.50	
8.6	Cherry Hill. Very deep garnet, yet with a sheen which makes it especially noticeable in a collection. Stems long and stiff. 1 year	6.00	

	EACH	DOZ.
8.4 Chestine Gowdy. Crown type, guard petals of silvery pink surrounding a zone of fine irregular shaped closely set petals of deep rich cream, which in turn enclose a prominent cone of broad pink petals splashed and tipped with crimson; delightfully fragrant. Medium late. 1 year		
8.7 Claire Dubois. Very large globular rose type. Uniform color, clear, deep violet rose, tipped silvery white. Late	1.50	
7.7 Dorchester. Rose type. Delicate hydrangea- pink. Fine upstanding growth. Very late, extending the pink section another week. 1 year.	1.25	
7.6 Edulis superba. Crown type. Bright mauve	.75	7.50
pink, very early	.75	7.50
Faribault. Rose type, deep rose of peculiar shade, with a sheen. Late. 1 year	,	7.50
8.4 Felix Crousse. Bomb type. Brilliant red, mid-		
season. 1 year	1.00	10.00
crimson, early	1.00	10.00
9.1 Frances Willard. Opens an exquisite blush white with an occasional carmine touch changing to pure white. A wonderful combination of strength and delicacy. 1 year.		
8.9 Georgiana Shaylor. Rose type; mid-season. Color flesh-pink, changing to a delicate whitish flesh in the center. Very large, beautifully formed flowers are produced remarkably free. A dependable variety, very showy, appealing always to garden visitors. 1 year		
8.5 Germaine Bigot. Very large flat crown. Pale lilac rose, center flecked crimson. Medium		
season	1.50	
8.2 Gismonda. Full double flowers of creamy white with a rosy light deepening toward the center Fragrant. Late. A very charming variety.	1.00	10.00
Humei. Rose type. Cherry pink with silver tips. Fragrant. Very late	.75	7.50
type of a rich, velvety crimson. A brilliant and striking flower. 1 year.		

9.1	Lady Alexandra Duff. Immense cup-shaped	EACH	DOZ.
	bloom of French pink shading to flesh color in center. 1 year	3.00	
9.0	La France. Rose type; late midseason. Color La France pink as the flower ages, finishing soft apple-blossom pink reflecting mauve. The outer guard petals have a splash of crimson through the center deepening at the base. 1 year	5.00	
	Le Cygne. Large globular blooms of pure white, sometimes showing golden stamens. Petals much incurved, making it a very distinct vari-	40.0	0
8.1	ety. Stock scarce. 1 year	12.0	10
7.6	petals flecked with carmine. Late Lord Kitchener. Brilliant cherry red. Flowers	.75	
	in abundance on strong stems. Very early. Madame de Verneville. Bomb type. White,	1.50	
	center blush-flecked carmine, early 1 year  Madame Emile Galle. Rose type. Deep lilac	1.00	10.00
8.9	white, very late. 1 year	1.50	
	superb flower; soft pinkish-white with fleshy center. 1 year	1.50	
8.2	Mme. Gaudichau. Late; rose type. Dark crimson garnet with blackest hues, full globular flowers. The stalks and leaf stems are dark crimson. 1 year	6.00	
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert. Rose type; mid-season, Color pure white overlaid with a sheen of delicate blush with a pronounced pink center, intermixed with golden stamens. 1 year	3.50	
8.4	Marguerite Gerard. Semi-rose type. Pale		
8.9	hydrangea pink fading to white, late  Marie Crousse. Soft salmon-pink. Large, full flower; bomb type; borne on stiff stems; very	1.00	
	fragrant; tall, strong. Mid-season. 1 year	2.00	
8.5	Marie Lemoine. Rose type. Large, very compact, white, fragrant, very late	1.25	
9.1	Martha Bullock. Late. Enormous cup-shaped flowers of soft rose-pink, well formed and of good substance, supported on strong, stiff stems. Very vigorous and free bloomer. Fragrance quite pronounced but decidedly pleasing. 1 year.	10.00	

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8.7	Mary Brand. Deep red flower of great brilliancy. Medium height, midseason. 1 year	2.50	DOZ.
9.0	Milton Hill. Rose type; late. Flowers large, cupped, clear soft flesh color. Turns nearly white in full sunlight before fading. One of the	2.50	
9.2	Monsieur Jules Elie. Bomb type. Pale lilac rose, collar lighter, early	3.50 1.25	
	Monsieur Krelage. Semi-rose type. Flat flowers, solferino red, fragrant, late	1.00	10.00
8.6	Primevere. Bomb type. Creamy yellow and sulphur yellow, fragrant, midseason to late. 1 year	3.00	
6.7	Prince Imperial. Semi-rose type: late mid-season. Amaranthine-red. Extra fine	1.00	10.00
7.2	Rubra superba. Dark crimson of good form and color. Well established plants will produce a quantity of very late flowers	.75	7.50
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt. Flat, compact, semi-rose type. Flowers of remarkable size and freshness in huge clusters, full and double, of unusual perfection of form; color apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped, giving the appearance of a distinct border of pure white; fragrance agreeable and penetrating; magnificent	2.00	
9.7	Solange. Full, globular flowers with a closely petalled tuft in the center. A rare and indescribable shade of fleshy white, with a salmon center, passing to white, shaded soft flesh, a charming color of remarkable freshness	5.00	
9.8	Solfatare. Bomb or crown type. Milk white guards, sulphur collar, midseason. 1 year  Therese. Rose type, rich violet-rose slightly splashed with crimson, fading to lilac-white	1.00	10.00
	in the center. Size enormous. Mid-season.  1 year	4.00	
9.4	Tourangelle. Delicate rose color with salmon tints. Extra	4.00	
7.8	Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille. Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, fragrant, midseason, strong grower, extra fine quality	1.00	10,00
	Victor Lemoine. Semi-rose type. Dark crimson guards, center lighter, early to midseason.		7.50

9.3 Walter Faxon. Medium size, globular, semi- rose type. Uniform pure, bright rose, deepen- ing towards the center. Very distinct and deli- cate color. Strong, medium tall, free bloomer.	4.00	
Midseason. 1 year	4.00	
Medium height. Strong stems. 1 year  Pæonia tenuifolia. An early dark red peony with fine, feathery foliage which remains attractive nearly the entire season. This variety is ex-	2.00	
tremely scarce. Two year plants	2.00	
Paeonia Officinalis		
P. officinalis alba plena. This is a distinct variety, blooming two weeks earlier than the chinensis	7=	
P.—, mutabilis. Large, full bloom, pretty bud,	.75	
p.—, rosea plena. Beautiful rose-pink flowers, fully double, possessing good substance, so that they will last for some time as cut flowers. Early; sometimes called the "Decoration Day Peony."	1.00	
P.—, rubra plena. Double bomb shaped flowers of bright blood-red with almost no trace of purple. Early; known as "The Old-Fashioned Red Peony." Strong three-year old plants	.75	
Single Peonies Single Peonies have been much in demand of la	to W	e offer
the following:	1.00	0 01101
La Fraicheur. Baby pink to white.  L'Etincelante. Very vigorous, with fine erect stems. Cup-shaped flowers with broad petals of brilliant carmine color, edged with silver.	1.00	
Extra fine. 1 year	2.00	
Rosy Dawn. Vigorous branching habit; foliage	.75	
quite large and fine dark green. Large snow white flower, tinged blush pink, resembling a	2.00	
great white water lily. Early. 1 year  Single Tyrian Rose. A very attractive early dark	2.00	
rose form	.50	5.00
The Moor. Medium sized flower of purple garnet; rich color. Exceedingly dark. Strong grower and free bloomer.	1.00	10.00

#### PEONY COLLECTIONS

#### Collection Superb

The "Collection Superb" represents some of our more choice varieties in the different colors. They are among the best sorts obtainable today.

1 La France	<b>3</b> 3.00
1 Sarah Bernhardt	2.00
1 Frances Willard	3.00
1 Mary Brand	2.50
1 Primevere	3.00
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Value......\$15.50 Special Price \$12.00

#### Everyman's Collection

Our "Everyman's Collection" contains an assortment of the "better peonies" that will give bloom over a long period as well as a variety of colors.

1 Albatre.       \$1.25         1 Dorchester.       1.25         1 Felix Crousse.       1.00         1 Monsieur Jules Elie       1.25         1 Madame Emile Lemoine.       1.50	
Value\$6.25	Special Price \$5.00

#### **Bargain Collection**

The "Bargain Collection" offered below has the advantage of a large number of varieties as well as remarkable price value. None of these peonies is inferior in any way. They are simply the kinds that we have in large supply at this time and on which we can give extra value.

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1 Madame de Verneville	
1 Eugenie Verdier	
1 Festiva Maxima 1.00	
1 Monsieur Krelage 1.00	
1 Officinalis rosea	
1 Officinalis rubra	
Value\$6.00	Special Price \$4.00

1 Edulis Superha

# HARDY BIENNIALS



Campanula Medium

These Hardy Biennials listed below are too well known to need description. Our list of Violas is as large as usual and the assortment of Canterbury Bells we offer this season is quite complete. We have taken all care possible in the handling of these plants and have gone to the most reliable sources for seed, so that they should prove almost absolutely true to name.

#### Campanula Medium.

CANTERBURY

BELLS-

	EACH	DOZ.
Single Blue	.20	2.00
Single White.	.20	2.00
Single Dink	20	2.00
Single Pink.	.20	
Single Mauve	.20	2.00

Campanula Medium. Canterbury Bells—	EACH	DOZ.
Continued Double Blue Double White Double Pink Double Mauve	.20 .20 .20 .20	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer) Blue. Calycanthema White. Calycanthema Pink. Calycanthema Mauve. Campanula Medium mixed.	.20 .20 .20 .20 .15	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.50
Digitalis gloxinæflora. FOXGLOVES. White Rose. Purple.	.20 .20 .20 .20	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
Digitalis gloxinæflora. The Shirley. This novelty is from the garden of Shirley, England, in which originated the Shirley Poppy. It is a strong strain of great beauty, flowers of enormous size, frilled, and ranging in color from white to deep rose and blotched dark maroon, crimson and chocolate	.25	2.50
Hollyhocks Single Mixed. Double White. Double Yellow. Double Crimson Double Bright Rose Double Salmon Rose.— Very popular Double Apple Blossom. New.	.15 .20 .20 .20 .20 .20 .20	1.50 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00
"Alleghany." Mammoth single flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals which look as if made from the finest China silk. The colors vary from the palest shrimp-pink to deep red. The plants are of strong growth, sending up spikes 6 to 7 feet high	.20	2.00
<b>Exquisite.</b> The flowers of this new Hollyhock are very large, extremely double, and possess the charming new feature that every petal, both of the circumference and center, is exquisitely curled and fringed. Each white margined petal is adorned with a large blotch, and the range of color at present includes rose, carmine rose, violet and		
dark purple	.25	2.50

	EACH	DOZ
Queen of Sheba. A new double hollyhock of excep-		
tional beauty. Its color is best described as prim-		
rose buff with rosy reflection	.25	2.50
Sweet William—		
White	\$.15	\$1.50
Nigrescens. Very dark foliage and flowers	.15	1.50
Scarlet	.15	1.50
Diadem. Crimson, with large, pure white eye	.15	1.50
Double Blood Red.	.15	1.50
Pink Beauty Pheasant's Eye	.15 .15	1.50
Superb Single and Double Mixed	.15	1.50
Superb Single and Double Mixed	,10	1.00
Violas—		
English Bedding Violas. Blue, Purple, White and		
Yellow in separate colors	.15	1.50
V. Admiration. Very fine. Glistening dark blue	.20	2.00
V. Blue Perfection. Very large. Light blue	.20	2.00
V. White Perfection. A beautiful white with		
yellow eye. Large	.20	2.00
V. lutea splendens. Fine clear yellow	.20	2.00
V. Mauve Queen. Mauve	.20	2.00
V. Papilio. An old favorite	.20	2.00
V. bosniaca. A distinct alpine species; rose		
magenta flowers, very pretty	.20	2.00
V. Lord Nelson. Rich glowing violet purple, neat		
habit, continuous bloomer	.20	2.00
V. Black Knight. Glossy black flowers, invalu-		
able for bedding effects	.20	2.00
V. Sutton's Apricot. Large flowers, rich apricot		
yellow	.20	2.00
V. cornuta G. Wermig. A variety of the tufted		
Pansies, forming clumps which are completely covered with rich violet-blue flowers the entire		
covered with rich violet-blue flowers the entire		
season	.20	2.00
V. cornuta Purple Queen	.20	2.00
V. cornuta Bowles' Black. Tiny flat circular		
flowers hardly larger than a violet, of a glossy black		
color relieved by a gold point in centre. Very		0.0
interesting plant for the rock garden	.20	2.00

#### PANSIES-

We are growing only the Harkness Imperial Strain of Pansies this season as we are convinced that it is far better than any we have previously had, both in colors and size. Ten cents each. \$1.00 per dozen.

## A Few Additions to the List of Plants Offered in our 1929 Annual

Prices of the following 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, unless otherwise noted.



Geum "Orange Queen"

small golden vellow flowers that last well when cut. This is a striking plant in bloom in August and combines well with the blue Aster amellus. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

A. Mme. Carroy. New. Large bluishlavender flowers. 3 ft. A very good variety. September-Octber.

A. Perry's Blue. A fine blue of medium height.

A. Oueen Mary Large flowered aster of compact growth? and 2½ ft. high. Rich, glistening blue flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

A. Yunnanensis. Fine new species; very large flowers of bril-

liant lilac blue, yellow disk.

Campanula Persicifolia Lavender Queen. Large flowers of lovely lavender-blue. 2-21/2 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per

Catananche Bicolor. A very attractive plant. White florets

and dark centre.

- Delphinium Belladonna Cliveden Beauty. Larger and taller than the ordinary Belladonna type. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per
  - D. Belladonna Fanny Stornmonth. Light azure blue. Very large. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

D. Grandiflorum Azure Fairy. Dwarf; Cambridge blue.

Geum Coccineum. A pretty border plant, producing large, dazzling, intense scarlet flowers. One foot. June-August.

G. Mrs. Bradshaw. Brilliant scarlet flowers continually in

bloom. Fine when massed.

G. Orange Queen. This very fine new variety of a shade intermediate, so to speak, between that of Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden, a bright orange scarlet, has been in large demand during the past two seasons. The plants are of similar habit to both of these highly popular sorts, and they are quite as large and free-blooming.

Lupinus Elliot's Sweet Scented. These do not become fragrant until well established, but in two and three year plants it is unmistakable. Blue, white and pink flowers of the poly-

phyllus type. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Primula Acaulis. Clear yellow flowers.

P. Auricula. Red and yellow flowers; glossy leaves.P. Elatior. Beautiful clear light yellow flowers. 35 ets. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

#### Rare or Unusual Rock Garden Plants

This department in our nursery is now under the direction of a specialist in this class of plants and we are endeavoring to gather a collection of the very best and choicest of rockery subjects. We have a limited number of certain varieties that are not listed here. If you do not find the plant you are looking for in this list, write us and we may be able to supply it. All of these plants are easily grown under ordinary garden conditions.

Prices of the following 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, unless otherwise noted.

Achillea repens. Very dwarf: white flowers in corymbs. June-September, 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Ajuga repens. Blue flowers; compact growth; very dark evergreen leaves. May-June. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Arenaria caespitosa.** A little mossy plant with masses of white flowers that cover the entire foliage all summer. A gem for the rockery.

A. montana. Very compact Sandwort with white flowers

April-May.

A. verna. Similar to A. caespitosa but smaller. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Aubretia graeca. Violet, large flowers.

Aubretia Hybrids. One of our prettiest rockery plants; 6 inches; flowers from dark violet thru lavender to pink shades.

Bellis rotundifolia. A permanent hardy plant with charming little blue daisy like flowers; blooms all summer. 4 inches. Very choice. 75 cts. each.

Campanula pusilla. Shining green leaves; flowers pale blue;

4 inches. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Dianthus alpina. A rare large flowering dwarf alpine. Rosy purple flowers. \$1.00 each.

D. deltoides Brilliant. Very bright red flowers. 6 inches.

**D. procumbens.** A new variety with dark brown foliage and brilliant crimson flowers.

Draba repens. A very rare prostrate plant with yellow flowers. Hardy and permanent. \$1.00 each.

Gypsophila repens. A pretty trailing plant with white flowers.

July-August.

Hypericum fragile. A pretty alpine; bright yellow flowers; 6 inches. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

H. repens. Heath-like prostrate growth; yellow flowers in masses.

Magus rugasus. A prostrate plant with strikingly large blue flowers. 2 inches. Rare. 75 cts. each.

Phlox reptans. A rare dwarf phlox with large rose flowers. 6 inches. \$1.00 each.

Saxafraga decipiens. A mossy, prostrate variety. Very attractive. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

S. hupnoides. White flowers from dark green, cushion-like

clumps. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

S. Rose Queen. A green, moss-like plant with pretty rose flowers. Very choice. \$1.00 each.

Sempervivum arachnoideum. Cobweb Houseleek. The rosettes are cobwebbed; flowers pale purple. Very rare. \$1.00 each.

S. triste. Pretty bronzy-green foliage; purplish flowers; quite distinct. 75 cts. each.

**Sedum forstisianum.** Very compact; pretty foliage. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

S. glaucum. Silver foliage and compact growth; very small. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

S. hispanicum. A tiny plant with silvery foliage and pink flowers.

S. sieboldi. Beautiful foliage; rose pink flowers; 9 inches; August-September. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Veronica corymbosa. A rare alpine. It makes a dense plume of azure blue flowers. 6 inches. 75 cts. each.

V. repens. A very choice alpine plant. Prostrate dark green leaves. Covered in May with beautiful little sea shell like flowers. Succeeds readily. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

V. rupestris. A fine carpet plant. Sheets of blue flowers.

June-July.

V. rupestris Heavenly Blue. Dwarf bushy habit. Bright

blue flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

V. teucrium Royal Blue. Blue flowers in masses. A fine border or rockery plant.

## Viola Jersey Gem

A recent introduction that has proved to be one of the finest perennial flowering plants ever sent out. It is absolutely hardy under all conditions and flowers continuously from May until frost. The color is a true violet-blue and the individual flowers are very large and fragrant, reminding one of a huge Violet. The stems are about six inches long which makes it very popular as a cut flower. It succeeds in sun or partial shade and is not particular as to soil. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

## The Regal Combination

The Regal strains of Lupines and Delphinium and the Regal Lily have proved to be the most popular and valuable items that we have offered in recent years. The Lupines, with their varied shades, including yellows and bronzes and many bicolored, bring a novel touch to the early garden bloom. The Regal Delphinium, in their turn, furnish bloom that is "truly regal" in colors that range from pink shades to deep blue, and with flowers that are mostly double. The Regal Lily is similar in shape to the Easter Lily but has the advantage of being slightly shaded pink outside and the lower, inner surface primrose vellow. It is a very hardy and reliable addition to the perennial garden.

	EACH	DOZ.
Regal Lupines	\$.35	\$3.50
Regal Delphiniums	.35	3.50
Regal Lilies. Large size bulbs	.50	5.00



Regal Delphinium and Lilium Candidum



Many-Jued Colors of a Garden of Perennials

# from the Green Mountains

Regal Lupines Regal Delphinium Regal Lilies

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Columbines
Asters
Astilbes
Daylilies
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